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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number. **Docket Number (Optional)** TION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) SONYJP 3.0-093 FY 2006 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) December 17, 1999 Filed 09/466,279-Conf. #9975 Application Number RECEIVING SYSTEM FOR DIGITAL BROADCASTING AND RECEIVING APPARATUS FOR For DIGITALBROADCASTING 2623 Examiner R. M. Brown Art Unit This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Small Entity Fee Fee One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$60 450.00 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450 \$225 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020 \$510 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$795 \$1590 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160 \$1080 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-1095 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37-CFR 1.34 November 6, 2006 Date Signature-Orville R. Cockings (908) 518-6397 Telephone Number Typed or printed name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. forms are submitted. 11/15/2006 SSESHE1 00000024 121095 09466279 450.00 DA I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the US. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Compressioner for Patente, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Dated: November 6, 2006 (Orville R. Cockings)

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